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NO REPEAT NO VIOLENCE BY PRO-CASTRO COMMUNISTS HERE SINCE OCTOBER 22. SOME ATTEMPTS BY COMMUNIST LED STUDENTS CAUSE TROUBLE AT OUR CULTURAL INSTITUTES VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY BUT PREVENTED BY FIRM CONTROL MAINTAINED BY NATIONAL AND LOCAL POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES. EVIDENCE HOWEVER THAT COMMUNIST GROUPS PLANNING PRO-CASTRO ACTION, ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY NOW LIMITED TO PROPAGANDA AND ATTEMPTS HOLD PUBLIC RALLIES, WHICH GOM SEEMS DETERMINED TO PREVENT.

ONE OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR LIMITED PRO-CASTRO ACTIVITY HERE TO DATE IS FACT THAT CUBAN EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTED LOCAL COMMUNISTS CONCENTRATE ON PROPAGANDA DISTRIBUTIONS AND SUCH PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AS MAY BE POSSIBLE, BUT AVOID ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT PREJUDICE MEXICO-CUBA RELATIONS OR PRECIPITATE GOM ACTION AGAINST CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS. CUBANS OBVIOUSLY ANXIOUS MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GOM. IF LATTER SHOULD DECIDE BREAK WITH CASTRO REGIME, IT SHOULD BE EXPECTED THAT CUBANS, WHO HAVE LONG BEEN BUILDING THEIR APPARATUS HERE, WOULD ATTEMPT ALL-OUT ACTION THROUGH LOCAL COMMUNISTS AND AGENTS, INCLUDING VIOLENCE AGAINST U.S. OFFICES, CITIZENS AND PROPERTY.

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